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1. COMMENTS BY PERMREP DE PNIES ON US BASES IN CARIBBEAN WAS NOT CARRIED IN PRESS HERE. SPANISH UN DELEGATE PROBABLY UNAWARE THAT GOS HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SPECIALIZED TRAINING FOR SPANISH MILITARY AT US BASES IN CANAL ZONE AND THAT SPANISH NAVY NOW TENTATIVELY PLANS TO USE FACILITIES AT GUANTANAMO IN TRAINING SPANISH CREWS ON THREE DESTROYERS RECENTLY ACQUIRED FROM US.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES REMARKS SHOULD NOT BE IGNORED, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF DE PINIES' PENCHANT FOR FREE-WHEELING TACTICS. WE PROPOSE NOTE BE SENT TO GOS PROTESTING THESE REMARKS, BUT BEFORE DRAFTING FOR DEPARTMENT CONCURRENCE WOULD APPRECIATE FULL TEXT OF DE PINIES STATEMENT.

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3. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS OF DE PINIES' COMMENTS ON

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GIBRALTAR (FROM NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT) ALSO PARAPHRASED HIM AS STATING THAT "WATERS OF ALGECIRAS BAY AND SPANISH AIRSPACE (AROUND GIBRALTAR) CONTINUALLY VIOLATED. NUCLEAR SUBMARINES CALL WITH INCREASING PREFERENCE AT PORT OF GIBRALTAR AND LEAVE THEIR DANGEROUS WASTE IN THE WATERS THAT BATHE OUR COASTS." THIS STATEMENT, OF COURSE, ALSO SURPRISING IN VIEW OF GOS-SANCTIONED USE OF NEARBY ROTA BY US NECLEAR WARSHIPS.
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